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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2008-2009

Note by the Secretary-General

Summary

In part IV, paragraph 2, of its resolution 60/248, the General Assembly endorsed the proposal that the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) be submitted for review and approval by the Assembly on a biennial basis in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget for the related biennium.

In this context, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute (see resolution 39/148 H, annex, article VIII, para. 3) and the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute, the General Assembly is requested to approve a subvention in the amount of $485,500 for UNIDIR from the regular budget of the United Nations for the biennium 2008-2009. The related provision is included in the proposed programme budget for 2008-2009 under section 4, Disarmament.

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1. At its forty-eighth session, the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, in its capacity as the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), approved, for submission to the General Assembly, the report of the Director of the Institute on its activities for the period from August 2006 to July 2007 and the proposed programme of work and estimated resource requirements for 2007 and 2008 (see A/62/152). The present report, reflecting the updated estimates that have since been provided by the Institute for review by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, is submitted to the Assembly in the context of its consideration of a subvention to UNIDIR for 2008-2009 from the regular budget of the United Nations.

2. Through the aforementioned report of the Director of UNIDIR, the Board of Trustees recommended continuation of a subvention from the United Nations regular budget. Such a subvention is important for ensuring the independence of the Institute.

3. The proposed programme budget of the United Nations for the biennium 2008-2009, under section 4, Disarmament (A/62/6 (sect. 4) and Corr.1), contains a provision of $485,500, representing the United Nations subvention to UNIDIR for the biennium. This amount will be subject to subsequent recosting in accordance with the established procedures.

4. Under section IV of resolution 44/201 B, entitled "Subvention from the regular budget to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research", the Secretary-General is required to report annually to the General Assembly on the situation of the Institute. In this context, the updated financial situation of the Institute (details of which are included in annexes I through IV to the present note) may be summarized as follows:

(a) Funds available at the beginning of 2007 amounted to $1,667,700. This figure includes an amount of $284,500 required as an operating cash reserve;

(b) Total income for 2007 is estimated at $2,328,800 from the following sources: voluntary contributions and public donations ($2,013,800); interest income ($40,000); inter-organizational contributions ($13,000); and the subvention from the United Nations regular budget ($262,000). It is also estimated that of the total voluntary contributions and public donations, approximately 71.3 per cent will be used for special projects and 28.7 per cent for other purposes, including administrative costs;

(c) Total revised estimated expenditure for 2007 is $2,593,600, including a provision of $111,000 for programme support costs. Requirements for 2008 are estimated at $2,163,300, inclusive of $92,000 for programme support costs;

(d) Available funds at the beginning of 2008 are estimated at $1,402,900, inclusive of an amount of $311,800 as an operating cash reserve.

5. It would be recalled that the General Assembly in its resolution 60/248 endorsed the proposal that the request for a subvention to the Institute be submitted for review and approval by the Assembly on a biennial basis in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget for the related biennium.

6. **Accordingly, the General Assembly is requested to approve a subvention to UNIDIR of $485,500 (before recosting) from the regular budget of the United Nations for the biennium 2008-2009, the provision for which has been included under section 4, Disarmament, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium.**

Annex I

Income and expenditure estimates for 2007 and 2008

(Thousands of United States dollars)

Items	*2007 (estimates)*	*2008 (estimates)*
A. Funds available at the beginning of the year	1 667.7[a]	1 402.9[b]
B. Income:		
Voluntary contributions and public donations	2 013.8[c]	1 135.4[d]
Subvention from the United Nations regular budget	262.0	231.5[e]
Other inter-organizational contributions	13.0[c]	20.0[d]
Interest income	40.0	30.0
Total income	**2 328.8**	**1 416.9**
C. Total funds available	3 996.5	2 819.8
D. Expenditure	2 593.6	2 163.2
E. Fund balance at the end of the year	1 402.9[b]	656.6[f]

[a] Includes $284,500 required as operating cash reserve for 2006.
[b] Includes $311,800 required as operating cash reserve for 2007.
[c] See annex III for details of UNIDIR 2007 estimated income from voluntary sources.
[d] See annex III for details of UNIDIR 2008 estimated income from voluntary sources. The estimates for 2008 contributions are conservative. Experience shows that they will be much higher but this cannot, of course, be guaranteed at this stage.
[e] To be technically adjusted prior to the approval of the proposed programme budget for 2008-2009.
[f] Includes $230,300 required as operating cash reserve for 2008.

Annex II

Estimated resource requirements, 2007 and 2008

(Thousands of United States dollars)

Resource requirements	*(a)* *2007 (estimates)*	*(b)* *2008[a] (estimates)*	*(c=(b-a))* *Increase/ decrease*
A. Direct administrative costs			
Salaries and related staff costs	414.7	618.4	203.7
General temporary assistance	33.0	—	(33.0)
Temporary assistance for meetings	7.0	10.0	3.0
Consultants' fees and travel	168.2	121.4	(46.8)
Ad hoc expert groups	205.4	67.0	(138.4)
Personal service contract	1 482.3	1 077.5	(404.8)
Official travel of staff	118.8	142.3	23.5
Training	4.0	4.0	—
Contractual services	4.0	4.0	—
Hospitality	13.5	6.0	(7.5)
Premises: rental and maintenance	5.0	2.0	(3.0)
Rental of office equipment	3.7	3.7	—
Communication	2.0	1.0	(1.0)
Acquisition of office equipment	7.8	2.8	(5.0)
Acquisition, software packages	2.0	—	(2.0)
Paper for internal reproduction	10.0	10.0	—
Subscriptions and standing orders	1.2	1.2	—
Total A	**2 482.6**	**2 071.3**	**(411.3)**
B. Programme support costs			
5% of (total A, less United Nations subvention)	111.0	92.0	(19.0)
Total expenditure (total A+B)	**2 593.6**	**2 163.3**	**(430.3)**
C. Operating cash reserve			
Operating cash reserve (15% of expenditure on contributions other than from the European Union, less United Nations subvention, and 5% on contributions from the European Union)	304.3	261.9	(42.4)
Grand total A+B+C	**2 897.9**	**2 425.2**	**(472.7)**

[a] These figures may be increased upon the confirmation of current funding proposals.

Annex III

Income from voluntary sources, 2007 and 2008

(United States dollars)

Voluntary contributions	*2007*	*2008*[a]
A. Governmental contributions		
Austria	40 000	—
Canada	104 066	—
China	35 000	35 000
Finland	53 800	—
France	300 000	300 000
India	5 000	5 000
Ireland	10 000	—
Israel	19 000	10 000
Japan	30 000	30 000
Luxembourg	6 485	6 000
Netherlands	138 560	30 000
New Zealand	10 000	10 000
Norway	230 000	343 000
Republic of Korea	20 000	20 000
Russian Federation	100 000	100 000
Sweden	280 255	60 000
Switzerland	78 566	60 000
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	41 200	—
United States of America	150 000	—
Subtotal A	**1 651 932**	**1 009 000**
B. Public donations		
European Commission	166 957	59 791
Graduate Institute for International Studies	6 560	—
Marie Curie Foundation	121 117	66 594
Simons Foundation	17 213	—
University of Geneva	50 000	—
Subtotal B	**361 847**	**126 385**
Total voluntary contributions (A+B)	**2 013 779**	**1 135 385**
C. Inter-organizational contributions		
Office for Disarmament Affairs	8 000	20 000
United Nations Development Programme	5 000	—
Subtotal C	**13 000**	**20 000**
Grand total (A+B+C)	**2 026 779**	**1 155 385**

[a] These figures will be increased upon the confirmation of current funding proposals.

Annex IV

Revised status of 2007 estimated income from voluntary sources

(United States dollars)

Donor	*Total amount of contribution*
Received	
Canada	104 066
China	35 000
Finland	53 800
France	300 000
Ireland	10 000
Japan	30 000
Luxembourg	6 485
Netherlands	23 684
Norway	29 975
Russian Federation	100 000
Switzerland	78 566
European Commission	166 957
Marie Curie Foundation	121 117
Simons Foundation	17 213
University of Geneva	23 626
Subtotal	**1 100 489**
Pledged	
Austria	40 000
India	5 000
Israel	19 000
Netherlands	114 876
New Zealand	10 000
Norway	200 025
Republic of Korea	20 000
Sweden	280 255
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	41 200
United States of America	150 000
Graduate Institute for International Studies	6 560
University of Geneva	26 374
United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs	8 000
United Nations Development Programme	5 000
Subtotal	**926 290**
Total	**2 026 779**

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/62/101/Rev.1, the General Assembly at its current session will be required to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras)

Imtiaz Hussain (Pakistan)

Misako Kaji (Japan)

Jerry Kramer (Canada)

Peter Maddens (Belgium)

Wasim Mir (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Nagesh Singh (India)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow (see annex).

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Annex

Curricula vitae

Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras)

[Original: Spanish]

Date and place of birth: Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 30 December 1963

Education

Certificate of secondary education in science and humanities, Instituto San Francisco, Honduras, 1976-1981

Advanced study of English, Boston University, 1982-1983

BS, BA in international business, American University, Washington, D.C., 1984-1989

Graduate Certificate in United Nations Studies, Long Island University, 1993-1994

Master of Science, Long Island University, 1994-1995

Languages: Spanish, English, Italian

Experience

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2005-present

Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations, New York, 2002-present

Counsellor (economic affairs), Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations, New York, 1992-1997

Financial adviser to various Honduras Government institutions, 1990-1992, 1997-2000

Private sector

Finance manager and vice-chairman, NVN Inc., Honduras, 1998-2002

Administrative manager, INHALSA, 1989-1992

United Nations

Member of the Honduras delegation in the General Assembly, 1992-1997, 2002-2003

Representative of Honduras in the Fifth Committee, 1992-1997, 2002-2003

Representative of Honduras in the Second Committee, 1995-1996

Member of the Honduras delegation in the United Nations Security Council, 1995-1996

Security Council committees

Iraq-Kuwait, Yugoslavia, Somalia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Rwanda and Angola, 1995-1996

Meetings and conferences

World Summit for Social Development

Fourth World Conference on Women

Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

International Conference on Population and Development

South-South Conference on Trade, Finance and Investment

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

High-Level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations

Ambassador Flores Callejas has lectured on international finance and other subjects.

Imtiaz Hussain (Pakistan)

[Original: English]

Imtiaz Hussain joined the diplomatic service on 1 November 1986 and has served in various capacities, both in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and in Pakistan's missions abroad. At the Foreign Ministry, as Desk Officer for Audit and Inspection, he was responsible for the implementation of the Inspector General's reports, in coordination with all relevant departments. As Director (Organization of the Islamic Conference — OIC) in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, apart from being responsible for political, economic, social and cultural issues, he was in charge of the administrative and budgetary aspects of the OIC. He was Pakistan's delegate to the working group on the OIC administrative reforms during his tenure, from 1997 to 2000. As Director, Security Council and human rights, he is familiar with the Security Council's role in peacekeeping and special political missions.

Mr. Hussain has been posted to Pakistan's embassies in Belgrade, Copenhagen, Zagreb, Sarajevo and Seoul. He has served in Pakistan's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva and is currently posted as Minister in the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations in New York. In Geneva, he was in charge of affairs relating to the Commission on Human Rights, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Health Organization, the International Labour Organization and the International Organization for Migration, including administrative and budgetary matters. In the Permanent Mission in New York, he is Pakistan's delegate to the Fifth Committee and is familiar with the gamut of administrative and budgetary matters on its agenda.

Through his assignments in the United Nations Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Pakistan's Permanent Mission to Geneva and New York, he has had hands-on experience in dealing with all aspects of the United Nations, including its administrative and budgetary aspects and management and secretariat reform. He has been the coordinator of the Group of 77 on several important negotiations and has helped the Committee in forging consensus on those issues.

Mr. Hussain has attended numerous summits and ministerial meetings of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the Non-Aligned Movement and the United Nations during his career.

Mr. Hussain holds a master degree in chemistry from Punjab University, Lahore Pakistan, and has attended several training programmes, including advance courses in public administration in Pakistan and abroad.

Misako Kaji (Japan)

[Original: English]

Present position

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions since August 2007

Minister, Administrative and Budgetary Affairs Section, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, since October 2006

Academic background

BA in economics, University of Tokyo, 1981

BA in politics, philosophy and economics, University of Oxford, 1984

Previous professional career

1981 Joined the Japanese Foreign Service

1984 Third Secretary, Embassy of Japan, United Kingdom

1987 Assistant Director, Economic Affairs Division, United Nations Bureau, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

1993 First Secretary, Mission of Japan to the European Union

1996 Counsellor, Embassy of Japan, Viet Nam

1998 Counsellor, Social Affairs Section, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

2000 Special Adviser to Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

2002 Deputy Press Secretary to Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister of Japan

2004 Principal Deputy Chief of Protocol, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

2006 Delegate to the Fifth Committee

Jerry Kramer (Canada)

[Original: English]

Education

BA (honours), McGill University, Montreal

Professional experience

Counsellor, Finance and Management, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, New York, September 2002-present

Member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions since January 2005

Canadian representative in the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Senior Economic Policy Officer, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Group, Department of Foreign Affairs, September 2000-August 2002

Canadian representative to the Budget and Management Committee and official responsible for economic and technical cooperation

Head, Political, Economic and Public Affairs, Canadian Consulate General, Los Angeles, United States of America, 1996-2000

Promotion of Canadian economic and cultural relations with California and other states

Director, Economic and Social Development Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa, 1994-1996

Policy responsibility for Canadian participation in the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Counsellor (development), Canadian Embassy, Pretoria, 1991-1994

Responsible for managing Canadian development cooperation in South Africa

Counsellor, Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York, 1986-1991

Represented Canadian interests in the economic and social sectors of the United Nations and its funds and programmes; Chair of the United Nations Development Programme Budget and Finance Committee

Head, bilateral food aid, Canadian International Development Agency, 1983-1986

Responsible for planning the Canadian food aid response to the African famine of the period

Strategic Policy Officer, Canadian International Development Agency, 1981-1983

Responsible for assisting in planning Canadian development cooperation priorities

First Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Jakarta, 1979-1981

Responsible for Canadian development cooperation programmes in Indonesia

Planning Officer, Canadian International Development Agency, 1974-1979

Responsible for assessing economic and development cooperation programmes in South Asia

Peter Maddens (Belgium)

[Original: French]

Date and place of birth: Suresnes, France, 25 July 1960

Relevant professional experience

Currently: Ambassador of Belgium to the United Republic of Tanzania, Malawi, Mauritius and Zambia (resident in Dar es Salaam)

August 2000-July 2003: Deputy Permanent Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) (Vienna)

Responsibilities: (i) representative in the OSCE Advisory Committee on Management and Finance (responsible for negotiations and decision-making in budget, personnel and administrative matters) and (ii) issues connected with political matters and the economic dimension of the OSCE

Managing the Mission to the OSCE (12 individuals and a local budget of €300,000)

Chairing the working group which completely revised the OSCE Staff Regulations

European Union presidency (end of 2001): coordination of European Union positions within the Permanent Council on all issues before it

February 1999-August 2000: Head of the communications department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Brussels)

Promotion: (i) promoting Belgium abroad, (ii) promoting Belgian foreign policy in Belgium, (iii) promoting the Ministry and its career opportunities in Belgium by producing video and DVD films and brochures and developing and managing the Ministry website (www.diplobel.org)

Reorganizing the Ministry's internal communications by means including the design, establishment and launching of the Ministry's Intranet in May 2000

Managing an independent budget of €3 million and a staff of 22

January 1998-February 1999: European Union and United Nations departments of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Brussels

August 1992-December 1997: First Secretary and later Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations in New York

Representative of Belgium in the Fifth Committee (administrative and budgetary) of the General Assembly, which discusses all budgetary, administrative and personnel issues for the entire United Nations system; chaired a number of working groups, including that on the establishment of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (March-June 1994) and that on reforming the financing of peacekeeping operations (October-December 1994)

Member of the Bureau of the Committee (as Rapporteur) at the fiftieth session of the General Assembly (1995-1996)

European Union presidency during the forty-eighth and fifty-first sessions of the General Assembly

Logistical responsibilities within the Mission of Belgium for ministerial visits to the United Nations

August 1989-July 1992: Deputy head of mission, Embassy of Belgium, Caracas

Political, economic, consular and representational responsibilities; specific responsibilities relating to development cooperation (indirect assistance to Venezuela and direct bilateral assistance to Suriname)

October 1987-July 1989: Entered the diplomatic service — probationary period

January 1984-September 1987: EuropAssistance, Brussels (part-time)

January 1986-December 1986: Internship with the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Brussels

Education

University level: Degree in law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Catholic University of Louvain), July 1985

Secondary: Sint Jan Berchmanscollege (Brussels); London GCE advanced levels (Nairobi, January 1980)

Military service: February-September 1980

Languages and information and communications technology

Dutch: mother tongue

English: mother-tongue level

French: mother-tongue level

Spanish: very good knowledge

German: basic knowledge

Kiswahili: limited knowledge

Information and communications technology: word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software, etc.

Wasim Mir (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

[Original: English]

Wasim Mir is the Counsellor responsible for management reform and finance at the United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations. As such, he is part of the Mission's senior management team and heads the section responsible for Fifth Committee issues.

Wasim joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in 1998 and has spent most of his career focusing on multilateral issues and institutional reform. He worked at the United Kingdom representation to the European Union from 1999 to 2001, focusing on issues around institutional reform and governance. After that, he returned to London, where he joined the United Nations Department, heading a unit responsible for sanctions policy. After two years as head of the Sanctions Unit, Wasim moved on to become Secretary to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Board and head of internal communications. In this role, he helped the Board guide the Foreign and Commonwealth Office through a far-reaching change programme.

In 2005, Wasim was asked to return to the United Kingdom representation to the European Union and head work on counter-terrorism and counter-proliferation during the presidency of the United Kingdom.

Prior to joining the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Wasim worked for three years for the Department for Education and Employment, where he was responsible for, among other things, reform of the United Kingdom's approach to employment services and preschool education. He also spent a year on secondment to the European Commission, taking a lead in pushing through reforms in the way in which employment services work together across the European Union.

Wasim studied economics at the London School of Economics, graduating in 2003. He subsequently obtained a masters degree in law from the University of Manchester, graduating in 2004. While working in Brussels, Wasim obtained an executive masters degree in business administration from the University of Leuven, specializing in public sector reform.

Nagesh Singh (India)

[Original: English]

Nagesh Singh, a career Foreign Service Officer with the Ministry of External Affairs of India, is currently posted as First Secretary in the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in New York. He is India's delegate to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, dealing with administrative and budgetary issues. He also looks after peacekeeping finance and accounts in the Mission, especially in the context of India's position as one of the largest troop-contributing countries for United Nations peacekeeping operations, with substantial contributions in terms of contingent-owned equipment and troops. This also entails keeping an account of payments and receivables between the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Office of the Controller of Defence Accounts of the Government of India. He also serves as India's representative on the Committee for Programme and Coordination. He is fluent in English and French.

Nagesh Singh has a master of arts degree in economics with specialization in econometrics and monetary theory from the Delhi School of Economics. His bachelor of arts degree is also in economics from the University of Delhi, with specialization in trade and development and statistics and econometrics.

Previous assignments

February 2003-June 2006: Private Secretary to the Minister of State for External Affairs in the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi. He was responsible for managing all affairs of the Minister's Office, including parliamentary work and coordination with other ministries of the Government of India.

July 2002-February 2003: Under-Secretary (Pakistan) in the Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran Division of the Ministry of External Affairs. As desk officer for Pakistan, he dealt with political, economic and consular issues concerning India-Pakistan bilateral relations.

May 2000-June 2002: Second/First Secretary and Head of Chancery, Embassy of India, Dakar, dealing with administrative and budgetary matters of the Mission As commercial representative in the Mission, besides trade and investment promotion, he was also in charge of India's technical and economic cooperation programme with Senegal, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania and the Gambia.

June 1997-May 2000: Third Secretary/Second Secretary and Head of Chancery in the Embassy of India in Paris, dealing with administrative and budgetary matters of the Embassy.

January 1996-June 1997: Attaché in the Europe-West Division of the Ministry of External Affairs, dealing with India's bilateral relations with the Western European countries.

September 1995-December 1997: Indian Foreign Service probationer under training at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, and the Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi. Underwent intensive training in international security affairs, the United Nations and other multilateral organizations, economic diplomacy, public administration and international law.

1992-1994: Research associate at the Indian Council for Research in International Economic Relations in New Delhi, assisting in study projects commissioned by the Indian Ministry of Commerce and Industry on effective rates of protection in Indian industry and the impact of economic liberalization on the terms of trade between agriculture and industry in India.

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/62/102/Rev.1 of 28 September 2007, the General Assembly at its current session will be required to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Abdelmalek Bouheddou (Algeria);
Gordon Eckersley (Australia);
Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay);
Luis Mariano Hermosillo Sosa (Mexico);
Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

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Abdelmalek Bouheddou (Algeria)

Date of birth: 14 May 1961
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Address: 1 Rue Ibn Batrune, El Mouradia Alger
E-mail: malekbouheddou@yahoo.fr

Diploma

National School of Administration, Diplomatic studies 1982-1986

Relevant work experience

2005-	Deputy-Director for the United Nations and regional conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algiers
1999-2004	Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations, New York, in charge of Fifth Committee issues, namely administrative and budgetary questions of the United Nations
2001	Chairman of the Committee on Conferences
2002-2003	Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee (fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly)

Previous experience

1995-1999	Counsellor in charge of Security Council issues at the Department of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algiers
1993-1995	First-Secretary at the Algerian Embassy to the Republic of Korea, Seoul
1991-1993	Second-Secretary at the Algerian Embassy to Japan, Tokyo
1990-1991	Third-Secretary at the Department of Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algiers
1986-1988	Third-Secretary at the Department of Arab States, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algiers

International meetings and conferences

Member of the Algerian delegation to the Tokyo International Conference on African Development, Tokyo, 1993

Member of the Algerian delegation to UPO conference, Seoul, 1994

Member of the Algerian delegation to the fifty-third to sixty-first sessions of the General Assembly

Language skills

Arabic, French and English

Other training workshops and seminars attended

Workshop on capacity-building in the field of development at the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization, Turin, Italy, February 1996

Seminar on crisis management at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 1997

Retreat coorganized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations and the United Nations Secretariat on results-based budgeting, New Jersey, United States, September 2003

Member of a panel on modernizing the General Assembly decision-making process at Columbia Law School, during the seminar on global issues facing the United Nations: legal, humanitarian and political perspectives coorganized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and Columbia University, from 7 to 18 June 2004

Gordon Eckersley (Australia)

Present position

Foreign Service course member, Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies (Australian National Defence College), Canberra

Member of the Committee on Contributions since 16 March 2006

Previous professional experience in the foreign service

2005-2006	Executive Officer/Acting Director, United Nations and Commonwealth Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
2001-2004	First Secretary, Australian Embassy, The Hague Representative of Australia to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
2000	Deputy Director, Agricultural Trade Policy Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
1997-1999	Deputy Head, Automotive Trade Task Force, Canberra
1995-1996	Executive Officer, Industrials Trade Policy Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
1993-1994	Consul, Australian Consulate General, Noumea
1989-1992	Third/Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations, Geneva Member of Australian delegation to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth to forty-sixth sessions

Other professional experience

1980-1987	Army Officer, Australian Regular Army

Education

Graduate of the Australian Royal Military College, Canberra

Bachelor of Arts (honours in Economics), University of New South Wales, Sydney

Master of Arts (Strategic Studies), Deakin University, Geelong

Foreign languages

French, Japanese

Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)

[Original: Spanish]

Date and place of birth: 5 November 1962, Montevideo, Uruguay

Family: Married with two children

Education

Bachelor's degree in international relations, University of the Republic, Montevideo

Professional experience

2007	Director of Personnel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2006-	Chairman, United Nations Committee on Contributions
2002-2007	Minister Counsellor, Embassy of Uruguay to Mexico
2006	Promoted minister counsellor by competitive examination
2004-2005	Vice-Chairman, United Nations Committee on Contributions
2000-2003	Member representing Latin America and the Caribbean, Committee on Contributions
2000-2001	Head of Secretariat, General Secretariat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2001	Promoted counsellor by competitive examination
1999	Diplomatic officer, Office of the President of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session
1996	Promoted first secretary by competitive examination
1994-1999	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations (Fifth and Second Committees)
1993	Head of Secretariat, Department of Technical and Administrative Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1992	Diplomatic secretary, Department of Cultural Affairs
1991	Diplomatic secretary, Zone V Regional Office
1990	Department of Consular Affairs
1989	Appointed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by competitive examination as a career diplomat

Minister Counsellor Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo has participated in a large number of international meetings, the most noteworthy of which are:

Conference on Hemispheric Security of the Organization of American States, Fifth World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference, Third European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean Presidential Summit, special commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, Pan-American Child Congress (Organization of American States), United

Nations meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Second Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Culture and High-level Authorities, Meeting of Common Market of the South-Andean Community Foreign Ministers, First Inter-American Meeting on Cooperation Mechanisms against Organized Crime, organized by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission, Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean, Western Hemisphere Transport Ministers' Meeting, Organization of American States Meeting of Ministers of Education, Meeting of Ministers of Education of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, Fifth Global Forum on Reinventing Government, General Assembly of the Organization of Ibero-American States, Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Health and Agriculture, organized by the Pan American Health Organization, meeting to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the Declaration of Cartagena on Refugees, and meetings of the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Luis Mariano Hermosillo Sosa (Mexico)

Secretary of Programming, Organization and the Budget

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

E-mail: lhermosillo@sre.gob.mx

Personal information

Mexican, 43 years old, married

Education

Computer Engineering Degree, National Autonomous University of Mexico

Accounting and Finance Degree, Autonomous Technical Institute of Mexico

Degree in Computer Networks, Institute of Technical and Higher Studies of Monterrey

Various courses on quality control systems, re-engineering and tools for the development of information systems

Profile

Twenty-two years' experience in Mexican federal public administration, including seven years as Secretary of Programming, Organization and the Budget in the Ministry of the Economy and three years in an equivalent position in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Specialized experience

Planned and enforced federal Government spending of State ministries with parastatals under their sectoral coordination, as well as domestic and overseas offices

Implemented quality control systems and the continuous improvement of systems

Developed and set up information systems principally for the administration of the programme-budgeting process and tax systems (collection and foreign debt)

Member of monitoring and auditing committees, as well as of boards of trustees of deconcentrated bodies and parastatals under the coordination of the Ministry of Trade and Industry and, later, the Ministry of the Economy

Member of the Board of External Auditors of the Organization of American States for Mexico, elected by the General Assembly of the Organization of American States for the period 2005-2007

Professional experience

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2003-present)
Secretary of Programming, Organization and the Budget

Duties:

- Planned and consolidated the annual programme budget for the Ministry, including its 147 overseas diplomatic offices
- Administered the programme budgeting process
- Drew up accounting and accountability reports
- Monitored and administered consular collections
- Coordinated the Ministry's programme for regulatory improvement

Achievements:

- Decentralized the administration of the budgetary process
- Re-engineered the processes and regulations related to the budgetary process of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of Mexican diplomatic offices
- Outlined a core budget for the operation of Mexican diplomatic offices
- Engaged in high-level negotiations with the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit regarding the resources necessary for the operation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its 147 diplomatic offices
- Established a system for managing the programme budgeting of overseas offices
- Contributed to the administrative improvement of the Organization of American States as a member of its Board of External Auditors, which drew up the reports for 2004 and 2005

Ministry of the Economy (1996-2003)
Secretary of Programming, Organization and the Budget

Duties:

- Planned and consolidated the annual programme budget for the Ministry
- Administered the programme budgeting process
- Drew up accounting and accountability reports
- Coordinated the Ministry's regulatory improvement programme
- Coordinated the programme budgeting of funds, trusts, deconcentrated bodies and parastatals by sector
- Member of the internal monitoring committees and boards of trustees for funds, trusts, deconcentrated bodies and parastatals coordinated by the economic sector

Achievements:

- Systematized the Ministry's programme budgeting

- Established a quality assurance system based on the ISO 9000:1994 standard and migrated to a quality management system based on the ISO 9000:2000 standard for budgetary services. This involved the overhaul of the department in a systematized area, in a serviceable, committed, transparent and efficient manner
- Managed programme budgeting with transparency and in accordance with standards. Received no sanctions from any controlling body over the seven years at this post

Ministry of Trade and Industry (1995-1996)
Director of Computer Infrastructure and Communications

Duties:

- Planning, acquisition and administration of the computer infrastructure necessary for the operation of the Ministry and its federal delegations

Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

Several positions in management and operations involving the following activities:

- Coordinated the operation of the General Administration of Collections of the Directorate of Revenue for 8 regional and 64 local computer centres
- Developed computer infrastructure projects, communications and ancillary facilities for the operation of regional and local computer centres of the Directorate of Revenue
- Administered and operated a computer centre, and also planned and carried out collections and technical support
- Supervised computer operations in local metropolitan collection administrations under the Directorate of Revenue
- Developed information systems for the Directorate in question, including the finance information system, public debt and bilateral loans, as well as monitoring of franchises, money-changing establishments and investment companies
- Administered the databases and operating systems of the Directorate of Finance and Public Credit
- Analysed and designed information systems for the Directorate of Finance and Public Credit

Computer experience Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access

Languages Spanish and English

Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal)

Born in Lisbon, 15 November 1962

1989	Law degree, Portuguese Catholic University, Lisbon
1990-1991	Lawyer, Portuguese Order of Barrister
1991	Entered Portuguese Foreign Service as Attaché
1992	Promoted to Third Secretary
1994-1999	Posted to the Embassy of Portugal in Tokyo
1995	Promoted to Second Secretary
1998	Promoted to First Secretary
1999-2003	Posted to the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations
2001-2003	Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session
2002-2007	Member of the Committee on Contributions
2003-2004	Posted back to Lisbon, as Advisor to the Secretary of State for the Portuguese Communities
2004	Chef de Cabinet of Secretary of State for the Portuguese Communities
2004-2007	Deputy Head of the European Department, Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2006-2007	Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Contributions
2007	Promoted to Counsellor
	Posted to the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations

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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/62/102/Rev.1, the General Assembly at its current session will be required to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

2. The following person has been nominated by his Government for appointment: Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi (Benin).

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae is set out in the annex to the present report.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae

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Joseph V. Acakpo-Satchivi (Benin)

Date of birth: 22 January 1943

Place of birth: Ouidah, Benin

Higher education

Faculty of Law and Political Science, Université d'Orléans, France: Bachelor's degree in law and political science (October 1969)

International Institute of Public Administration, Diplomacy Section, Paris: Diploma (December 1970)

Practical diplomatic training

Practical diplomatic training acquired at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris, the United Nations Office at Geneva and the French Embassy in Austria (1970)

United Nations People Management Training Programme, Glen Cove, New York and Nicosia, July 1996 and June 2005, respectively

United Nations experience

August 2004-September 2006: Chief of Staff of the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire

In that capacity:

- I provided policy and strategic guidance to the Special Representative
- I served as the focal point for communication between the mission and United Nations Headquarters
- I was responsible for coordinating the budget performance framework for the mission and, in that connection, worked closely with the Chief Administrative Officer
- I also ensured that the various sections of the mission implemented policies in a coordinated manner

July 1992-February 2003: Secretary of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Economic and Social Council

In that capacity, I was responsible for planning, developing, managing, coordinating and providing a whole range of administrative and technical support services to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, which deals with administrative and budgetary matters, and the Committee for Programme and Coordination

I also managed all the activities of the secretariats of the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination, studied and assessed all the activities

and practices of the Secretariat and ensured that administrative and technical services covering all areas of the mandates of those two subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly were provided in an efficient and effective manner

Within the framework of the current reform process, and wishing to contribute to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the two above-mentioned Committees, I have prepared a series of recommendations designed to streamline their respective programmes of work

October 1980-July 1992: Secretary of intergovernmental and expert bodies dealing with social and economic affairs and of various conferences and summits, for example the United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (Milan, 1985, and Havana, 1990), the Ministerial Meeting on the creation of an Effective United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme (Versailles, 1991), the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, 1992), the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council

June 1987-July 1992: Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

November 1980: Member of the delegation responsible for mediation activities during the Iran-Iraq conflict

Diplomatic experience

March-September 2004: Special Adviser of the delegation of Benin to the Security Council

January-December 1976: Plenipotentiary representative of Benin to the Security Council

September 1973-December 1976: Participated in meetings of the United Nations General Assembly, the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (December 1973)

February 1974-August 1976: Head of administrative and financial services, Permanent Mission of Benin to the United Nations, New York

February-August 1973: Deputy Director of the Department for International Organizations and Technical Assistance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cotonou

June 1972-February 1973: Special Assistant to the Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cotonou

January 1971: Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cotonou

Other activities

Expert adviser to the Asia Crime Prevention Foundation and representative of the United Nations at the Foundation's various conferences in Tokyo (1992), Kuala Lumpur (1993), Manila (1994), Bangkok (1995), Seoul (1996), Tokyo (1997), New Delhi (1998), Beijing (2000) and Guangzhou (2001)

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/62/103, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of persons to fill vacancies in the Investments Committee. The terms of office of William McDonough (United States of America), Hélène Ploix (France), Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany) and Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) will expire on 31 December 2007. The terms of reference of the Investments Committee, which took effect on 1 January 2005, state that members can serve on the Committee for 5 terms or 15 years. Mr. Reimnitz has met the limit, so his term may not be renewed.

2. In accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of William McDonough and Hélène Ploix as regular members for three-year terms of office and Ivan Pictet as an ad hoc member for a one-year term beginning 1 January 2008. Mr. McDonough is the former President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Vice-Chairman and a Permanent Member of the Federal Open Market Committee and has served as the Chairman of the Investments Committee since 2005. Ms. Ploix is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Pechel Industries Partenaires in Paris, and has served on the Committee since 1997. Mr. Pictet is the Senior Managing Partner of Pictet & Cie in Switzerland and has served on the Committee as an ad hoc member since 2005.

3. Jürgen Reimnitz, the longest-serving member, has served on the Committee since 1975. The Secretary-General, after consultations with the Pension Board and the Advisory Committee, also submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the

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appointment of Achim Kassow (Germany) as a regular member for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2008. Mr. Kassow is a member of the Board of Managing Directors of Commerzbank AG and former Chief Executive Officer of Comdirect Bank AG.

4. The curricula vitae of the appointees are set out in the annex to the present document.

Annex

Curricula vitae

William J. McDonough (United States of America)

Date of birth: 21 April 1934

Career

Vice-Chairman and Special Adviser to the Chairman at Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. Responsible for assisting senior management in the company's business development efforts with governments and financial institutions, 2005 to date

Chairman of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, a private-sector, not-for-profit corporation created by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to oversee auditors of public companies, 2003-2005

Federal Reserve Bank of New York. President and Chief Executive Officer; Vice-Chairman and a Permanent Member of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC), which formulates United States monetary policy; Board of Directors of the Bank for International Settlements and Chairman of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, 1993-2003

Federal Reserve Bank, New York. Executive Vice-President, head of the bank's markets group and manager of the FOMC open market operations, 1992-1993

Twenty-two years of career before retirement from First Chicago Corporation and its bank, First National Bank of Chicago, in 1989; served as Vice-Chairman of the Board and a Director of the Bank holding company

United States State Department, 1961-1967

United States Navy, 1956-1961

Associations

Before joining the New York Federal Reserve Bank, served as an adviser to a variety of domestic and international organizations

Member of the Board of Directors of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra

Member of the Board of Advisers of the Yale School of Management

Chairman of the Investments Committee, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Education

Master's degree in economics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., and bachelor's degree in economics, Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts

Hélène Ploix (France)

Date of birth: 25 September 1944

Career

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Pechel Industries Partenaires, July 2004 to date

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Pechel Industries, June 1997 to date

Special Adviser to KPMG Peat Marwick on the single currency, 1996-1997

Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Caisse des dépôts et consignations (CDC), and Chairman, CDC Participations, Paris, November 1989-July 1995

Executive Director, International Monetary Fund and World Bank, February 1986-October 1989

Adviser to the Prime Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs, August 1984-February 1986

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Banque industrielle et mobilière privée, Paris, 1982-1984

Vice-President, Compagnie européenne de publication, Paris, 1978-1982

Technical Adviser to the Secretary of State for Consumer Affairs, 1977-1978

Senior Engagement Manager, McKinsey and Company, Paris, 1968-1978

Associations

Non-Executive Director of Alliance Boots, BNP Paribas, Ferring Sa, Lafarge and Publicis Groupe

Education

Institut d'etudes politiques de Paris (public service), 1965

University of California at Berkeley, MA, public administration, 1966

Institut européen d'administration des affaires, MBA, 1968

Graduate in law, Paris, 1968

BA, English, Paris, 1968

Achim Kassow (Germany)

Date of birth: 6 July 1966

Career

Commerzbank Group since June 2002

Member of the Board of Managing Directors, Commerzbank AG, since 2004

Chief Executive Officer, Comdirect Bank AG, 2002-2004

Deutsche Bank Group, 1993-2002

Member of the Board of Managing Directors, investment products Europe, Deutsche Bank 24 AG (private and business clients), 2001-2002

Member of the Executive Committee, retail banking Deutsche Bank AG (private and business clients), 1999-2001

Senior Project Manager (Director), retail banking, Deutsche Bank AG, 1998-1999

Executive Assistant (Vice-President), asset management, Deutsche Bank AG, 1996-1998

Corporate Clients Adviser (Associate), Deutsche Bank AG 1993-1996

Education

University of Cologne, doctorate (Dr. rer. pol), 1996; business administration and economics, 1988-1992

Ivan Pictet (Switzerland)[a]

Date of birth: 8 March 1944

Career

Two years with Morgan Stanley, New York

1972 to present: Pictet & Cie. Senior managing partner of the group with responsibility over general strategy matters, regional responsibility for Japan, Northern Europe and the Russian Federation and particular responsibility for investment advisory services of the bank

Associations

Former President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Geneva, the Foundation for Geneva and the Geneva Private Bankers Association

President of the Geneva Financial Centre

Education

Baccalaureate, College of Geneva (1963)

Attended the Law Faculty, University of Geneva

Graduated in 1970, Business School of Administration, St. Gallen, Switzerland

[a] Ad hoc member.

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Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/62/104 of 14 March 2007, the General Assembly will be required, during its sixty-second session, to appoint as a member of the Board of Auditors the Auditor-General, or officer holding the equivalent title, of a Member State to fill the vacancy that will occur in the membership of the Board beginning on 1 July 2008 and ending on 30 June 2014.

2. The Government of China has nominated the Auditor-General of the General Audit Office of China for appointment to the Board of Auditors.

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Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/62/105, the General Assembly will be required, during its current session, to appoint two persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Agustín Gordillo (Argentina)

Dayendra Sena Wijewardane (Sri Lanka)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow (see annex).

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Annex

Curricula vitae

Agustín Alberto Gordillo (Argentina)

Date of birth: 22 October 1938

Experience

Emeritus Professor, University of Buenos Aires

Presiding Judge, Arbitration Tribunal, Peru (2003), in a proceeding between an international company and a government entity; unanimous decision, consented to by both parties

Judge (2002-2007), Administrative Tribunal, Organization of American States, Washington, D.C.

Judge (1994-2005), Administrative Tribunal, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.

Judge (2004-2007), Administrative Tribunal, International Labour Organization, Geneva

Member, Board of Directors, European Public Law Centre (Athens), since 2003

Judge (1984-1989) and President (1988-1989) of the Administrative Tribunal, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.

Member, Council of the Buenos Aires Bar Association (1990-1992)

Adviser (ad honorem), Constitutional Affairs Commission, House of Deputies of Argentina (1984 to present)

Adviser (ad honorem), Administrative Affairs Commission, Senate of Argentina (1984 to present)

Founding President, Administrative Law Foundation (1981 to present)

Founding President, Ibero-American Administrative Law Association (2000-2002), Honorary President, 2002

Founding President, International Institute of Latin American Administrative Law (1977-1980)

Founding President of the Administrative Law Association of Argentina (1976-1978)

Member of the Editorial Board, International Review of Administrative Sciences, International Institute of Administrative Sciences, Brussels (1974 to 1989)

Dean, School of Law and Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires (1973)

Substitute Judge, Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina (1972)

Dean, School of Law, La Plata National University (1969)

Various teaching assignments as professor of administrative law from 1958 to present in Argentina and throughout Latin America and Europe

Education

PhD, Law and Social Sciences (1960); JD (1959), University of Buenos Aires School of Law and Social Sciences

Publications

Over 20 legal publications and textbooks, including a comprehensive four-volume *Treatise of Administrative Law* with simultaneous editions in Argentina (8th edition, 2003), Colombia (2nd edition, 2001), Venezuela (1st edition, 2001), Peru (1st edition, 2003), Brazil (1st edition, 2003) and Mexico (1st edition, 2004), as well as numerous contributions to Latin American and European law journals. More recently, in English, *An Introduction to Law* (London, Esperia Publications Ltd., 2003, with a preface by Spyridon Flogaitis, Director of the European Public Law Centre); also as *Une introduction au droit* (same data); and *The Future of Latin America: Can the EU Help?* (same data)

Miscellaneous

Honorary Professor at various Latin American universities (three in Colombia, two in Argentina, one in Peru)

Participation in numerous conferences, seminars and symposiums worldwide on administrative law issues

Consultant in connection with numerous legal and developmental projects of the Government and Consultant to various international organizations — World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, United Nations

Presiding Judge, Arbitration Tribunal, Buenos Aires, 1994 (in re Mar del Plata Copan '95 Sociedad del Estado y Swipco S.A.)

Presiding Judge, Arbitration Tribunal, Peru, 2003

For further details, see www.gordillo.com.

Dayendra Sena Wijewardane (Sri Lanka)

Date of birth: 29 April 1935

Professional experience

Currently Second Vice-President, United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Legal Adviser and General Counsel, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (D-2). Retired in September 1997. Recalled as General Counsel from September 2000 to December 2002.

Served also as Director of Personnel and Director, UNRWA Liaison Office (New York). Served for many years as a member of the Agency's General Cabinet and in its principal committees, including the Personnel Resources and the Executive Committees. In addition to the overall responsibility for planning, directing and supervising the legal functions of the Agency, the General Counsel was responsible for advising on complex and sensitive issues, both legal and extralegal, relating to the functions, structures and activities of the Agency, on policy, programme and other matters having constitutional and legal aspects and on the Israeli-Palestinian agreements.

In addition to managing the Legal Department of UNRWA, composed of 12 Legal Officers and consultants at Headquarters and in fields of operation, the Legal Adviser was in charge of relations with the occupying Israeli Authority in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank and subsequently with the Palestinian Authority. Responding to the concerns of the international community, the Legal Adviser created and administered the Agency's programme of passive protection of the Palestinians during the first intifada. The programme was composed of 23 professional staff deployed in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip reporting to the Legal Adviser. Created and controlled the strategic management of the Agency's Operational Support Officers' Programme to undertake, inter alia, initiatives for humanitarian access during the second intifada, from September 2000 onwards.

The Legal Adviser chaired the Headquarters Contracts Committee and other committees and task forces. He advised on contracts and procurement matters and represented the Agency in arbitrations and in the United Nations Administrative Tribunal. His responsibility included advising the Agency on the internal law of the Organization, including the application of the Staff Regulations and Rules and the grievance procedures and processes for the Agency's 23,000 staff members.

Represented the Commissioner-General and Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA in their absence.

Barrister, Sri Lanka, 1960-1971

Full-time legal practice with emphasis on litigation work, appellate and original-level litigation. Representative clients included the Bank of Ceylon, Peoples Bank, the Ceylon Insurance Company, the Insurance Corporation of Ceylon, and the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon, Ltd. and its subsidiary companies. Represented Shell, Caltex and ESSO Companies of Ceylon in their claims for compensation arising out of the nationalization by the Government of Sri Lanka of these petroleum companies in Sri Lanka. Served as Counsel for the Government of the

United States in an Admiralty claim. Served for a number of years as Lecturer to the Council of Legal Education of Sri Lanka and Chairman of its Board of Examiners.

Mission assignment

Legal Adviser to the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

October 1999 to April 2000: Legal Adviser to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Kosovo. Under Security Council resolution 1244 (1999), all legislative and executive authority over Kosovo is vested in the Special Representative. The Legal Adviser's office, consisting of some 17 professional officers at headquarters and many others in the region, had a central legal and political role in the complex and unique peacekeeping mission in Kosovo. The Legal Adviser's office in UNMIK drafted and reviewed legislative and executive instruments and provided advice in a variety of complex matters pertaining to all activities of a government, including banking, business registration, taxation, telecommunications, transport, establishment of a judiciary, law enforcement, elections, civil registration and municipal and regional administration. Leader of the United Nations delegation to Skopje to negotiate the Status of Mission Agreement with the Government of Macedonia.

Professional qualifications

MA (Oxon), BCL (Oxon), United Kingdom

Diploma in international law, Cambridge University, United Kingdom

Barrister at Law (Middle Temple)

Attorney at Law, Supreme Court, Ceylon

Education

Royal College School, Colombo, 1947-1954

Jesus College, Oxford University, 1954-1957/1958-1959

London Middle Temple, 1957-1958

Trinity College, Cambridge University, 1962-1963

Awards

Wilson Prize in Law, Jesus College, Oxford University

Humanitarian Trust Scholar in Public International Law, Cambridge University 1962-1963

Publications

"Criminal jurisdiction over visiting forces with special reference to international forces", British Yearbook of International Law, Vol. 41 (1965-1966)

"The Ombudsman as reality in Southeast Asia", working paper to the Southeast Asian Colloquium, Colombo, January 1966

Protecting Palestinian Refugees: the UNRWA experience; Humanitarian Diplomacy: Practitioners and Their Craft, Tokyo; New York: United Nations University Press, 2007

Additional responsibilities

Governor and Chairman, Board of Governors, Vienna International School

Chairman, International Committee of Inquiry following the riots in Kosovo in March 2003

Panel member, Singapore, International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)

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Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/62/106, the General Assembly at its current session will be required to appoint five members, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, appointed by the General Assembly on the basis of equitable geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience, to fill the vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, for a three-year term of office[1] beginning on 1 January 2008.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Vadim Vadimovich Dubinkin (Russian Federation)
Vijayendra Nath Kaul (India)
Rafael Muñoz (Spain)
John F. S. Muwanga (Uganda)
Moreno Sella (Switzerland)
Adrian Patrick Strachan (Jamaica)
David M. Walker (United States of America)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow (see annex).

[1] Members shall serve for three years and can be re-elected for a second and final term of three years, with the exception of two of the initial five members of the Committee, who shall be appointed by drawing of lots to serve for four years.

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Annex

Curricula vitae

Vadim Vadimovich Dubinkin (Russian Federation)

Date of birth: 7 December 1962.

Current position

Head of the Integrated Audit Department, Accounts Chamber, Russian Federation.

Education, studies and research

1979-1984	Master's degree in economics, Plekhanov Russian Academy of Economics (Moscow).
1987	State Planning Committee of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic, advanced economics training course on capital construction planning.
1993-1994	Plekhanov Russian Academy of Economics (Moscow), advanced training courses: "International economic activities and liberalization in market economy" and "Privatization of public and municipal enterprises".
1998	Academy of Economics of the Government of the Russian Federation, advanced studies in finance and law.
2001	Academy of Finance of the Government of the Russian Federation, advanced studies.

Languages

Russian (mother tongue), English (fluent).

Professional experience

1986-1991	Expert and senior expert, Regional Development Division, State Planning Committee of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic.
1991-1996	Senior expert, Deputy Head and Head, Integrated Economics Division, Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Russian Federation.
1996-present	Deputy Head of Division, Chief Inspector, Deputy Head of Department and Head of Integrated Audit Department, Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation.

- Made valuable contributions to the improvement of the financial control and audit of public institutions and the related legislative framework in Russia, including the development of legal instruments on the

planning and implementation of the audit activities of the Accounts Chamber.

- Author of a number of initiatives aimed at improving the legislation governing federal budget process and controls.
- Took part in the development of the public financial control standards setting the rules for the conduct of and reporting on oversight activities, the audit of public expenditures and the use of federal property.
- Ensured comprehensive oversight by the Accounts Chamber over the preparation and implementation of Russia's federal budget, including the review of draft federal budget laws.

International exposure

Office of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India, Programme on modern audit techniques, 2001.

National Audit Office of China, Programme on international audit practices, 2004.

Contributed to the achievements of the fifth Congress of the European Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (EUROSAI) in 2002 on issues related to control over public budget performance.

Participated in international workshops in Germany on "Ways of conducting budget reforms — public audit challenges in the twenty-first century".

Participated in an international workshop in Hungary as author of the presentation on audit quality.

Member of the Preparatory Working Group of the seventh Congress of EUROSAI on the issue of the establishment of the system of quality control management in the supreme audit institutions.

Vijayendra Nath Kaul (India)

Vijayendra N. Kaul was born on 7 January 1943. He has a Master's degree in history, which he obtained in 1964 from St. Stephen's College, Delhi. He entered the Indian Administrative Service in 1965.

Mr. Kaul took over as the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India on 15 March 2002 for a six-year term. He will be demitting his office on 8 January 2008. As head of the Supreme Audit Institution of India, Mr. Kaul derives his mandate from the Constitution of India, which provides him with complete independence from both the Executive and the Legislature. He cannot be removed from office except through a process of impeachment by the Parliament. The Constitution of India provides for the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India to be tabled in the Houses of Parliament in respect of the Union Government and in the State Legislatures in respect of the 28 States that constitute the Union of India. The mandate of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India extends to all expenditures and receipts of the Union and State Governments. In addition, the mandate also extends to the audit of approximately 1,600 Government-owned commercial enterprises and private autonomous entities and authorities. Given the magnitude and complexity of audit in India, Mr. Kaul has acquired extensive experience in auditing activities that are very similar to the activities of the various organizations within the United Nations, especially those that provide for development as well as emergency responses, for example, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Population Fund.

During his tenure as the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India, he has laid emphasis on aligning the Supreme Audit Institution of India with modern auditing practices, especially in the fields of performance audit, information technology audit and environment audit. He was instrumental in constituting, for the first time, the Government Accounting Standards Advisory Board (GASAB) with the approval of the Government of India. The Board is also responsible for drawing up a road map towards the transition from cash to an accrual-based accounting system in the Government.

As Comptroller and Auditor-General of India, Mr. Kaul has more than 10,500 professionals under his charge. Some 2,000 of them have varied degrees in accounting, finance, business administration and law, and more than 40 possess international certifications. The scope of audits he covers include financial audit, compliance audit and performance audit of diverse sectors within the Government related to infrastructure development projects, poverty alleviation programmes, nationwide public distribution system and health-care delivery programmes, roadways, railways, telecommunications, defence and so on.

He has vast and relevant experience of audit methodology that takes into account the common auditing standards and auditing guidelines issued by the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency; the International Standards on Auditing issued by the International Federation of Accountants; the framework of United Nations accounting standards; and, most importantly, to the International Public Sector Accounting Standards, to which the United Nations has already decided to shift in 2010.

His responsibilities in the international arena include membership in the United Nations Panel of External Auditors and Specialized Agencies and the Governing Board of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI). Under the INTOSAI Strategic Plan 2005-2010, he has been elected as a member of the Finance and Administrative Committee, and also as goal liaison for knowledge-sharing and knowledge services. He has the responsibility of steering the INTOSAI Standing Committee on Information Technology Audit as its Chairman. He is a member of various international committees and working groups, namely, the Auditing Standards Committee, the INTOSAI working groups on privatization and environmental auditing and the Task Force on International Institutions. He has made significant contributions to the INTOSAI development initiative. He is also the Secretary-General of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions.

The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India being the Chairman of the Information Technology Audit Committee of INTOSAI is an apt recognition of its special strength in that area. It has also assisted many supreme audit institutions in capacity-building in the field of information technology audit through the training and secondment of experts. Its experiences in the audit of enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems is of particular relevance in the context of the United Nations, which is in the process of replacing its Integrated Management Information System with a next-generation ERP system.

Mr. Kaul, as Comptroller and Auditor-General of India is the external Auditor of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome; the World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva; the International Maritime Organization (IMO), London; and the World Tourism Organization, Madrid.

He is presently represented on the Governing Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, which is the leading professional body for private-sector auditors in India and is also the patron of the Institute of Public Auditors of India, the professional body of public auditors in India.

Mr. Kaul also has wide experience working at executive positions in the Government and in the corporate sector. He has held senior positions in both the federal and provincial Governments in India. At the federal level, these include two terms as Joint Secretary in the Indian Ministry of Commerce and a later term as Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministries of Petroleum and Natural Gas; Coal; and Chemicals. Earlier, he had served as the Principal Secretary in the finance and industry departments in the State government of Madhya Pradesh and as the Chairman of the State Industries Development Corporation, the State Finance Corporation and the State Electronics Development Corporation (in that company, he initiated the setting up of India's first fibre-optics plant).

Mr. Kaul has also held senior positions in the corporate sector and has served as an independent director on the Board of Directors of various Indian companies, including Tata Exports, Mafatlal Industries, Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation and India's first Liquefied Natural Gas Importing company, Petronet LNG.

As an international civil servant, Mr. Kaul was seconded to the United Nations in 1991 and served for seven years as Adviser. Trade Policy, for the Asia-Pacific region, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, with jurisdiction over the Asia-Pacific region. Mr. Kaul is a fellow of the Economic Development Institute, World Bank, and of the ODC University of Manchester, United Kingdom.

Rafael Muñoz (Spain)

Place and date of birth: Madrid, 17 January 1952.

Educational background

1974	Law degree (five years), Complutense University, Madrid.
	Degree in economics (five years), Complutense University, Madrid.
Since 1978	Member of the National Register of Auditors of Spain.

Professional experience

Positions held in Government departments and international organizations

2005-present	Economic and Administrative Counsellor, Embassy of Spain, Washington, D.C.
2003-2005	Head of the Support Unit of the Ministry of Finance in the Special Prosecution Service for the Suppression of Economic Offences Related to Corruption, Madrid.
	Adviser to the Spanish delegation to the United Nations General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session.
1999-2003	Director of the Office of Internal Audit and Inspection, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.
1996-1999	Comptroller-General, Madrid.
1994-1996	Counsellor for Financial Affairs, Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations, New York.
1992-1994	Comptroller-General, Social Security System, Madrid
1985-1989	Director-General, Foreign Service Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1983-1985	Deputy Director-General for Administration and Management Oversight, Ministry of Finance.
1980-1982	Deputy Director-General for Financial Coordination between the Central Administration and the Regional Governments.
1978-1980	Head of Service for Commercial, Industrial and Financial Autonomous Agencies and Public Corporations, Budgets Division, Ministry of Finance.
	Adviser to the Spanish delegation to the United Nations General Assembly at its thirty-third session.
1977-1978	Head of the Forecasting and Legislative Studies Section, Budgets Division, Ministry of Finance.
	Adviser to the Spanish delegation to the United Nations General Assembly at its thirty-second session.

1976	Joined the Spanish Ministry of Finance as Inspector of Finances following competitive examinations. In this capacity, he was Head of the Fiscal Section of the Territorial Comptroller's office, Ministry of Finance, Seville.

Positions held in the private sector

1990-1992	Director, Division of Relations with the Public Sector, Price Waterhouse, Madrid.

Teaching activities

1985-1989	Professor at the Spanish Diplomatic School, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid.
1978-1984	Professor of accounting principles, Faculty of Business Administration, Complutense University, Madrid.
1976-1978	Assistant Professor of accounting, Economics Division, University of Madrid Business School.

Other activities

Author of several articles on management oversight and auditing in the public sector, as well as on budgetary and fiscal matters, published by the Institute for Fiscal Studies, Ministry of Finance, and by private-sector organizations such as "Dirección y Progreso" (Association for the Development of Management).

Has also delivered various lectures on related matters.

Languages

Spanish (mother tongue), French and English.

John F. S. Muwanga (Uganda)

Date of birth: 10 January 1956.

Professional qualifications

Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, United Kingdom.

Member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda.

Current status

Auditor-General of Uganda.

Key experience

Graduated as a Certified Accountant in Great Britain and joined the London office of Coopers & Lybrand (now known as PriceWaterhouseCoopers) in February 1980. Obtained extensive international and regional experience, having worked with Coopers & Lybrand in the London office for two and half years and the Zambian office for seven years, and thereafter three years in the Lilongwe office. Was a partner with Coopers & Lybrand starting in 1987 while with the Zambia and Malawi practices. The main tasks were to provide technical direction relating to the audit company secretarial and taxation affairs of companies, both in the public and the private sectors. Such companies have included financial institutions, farming estates, parastatal organizations, multinational corporations, local manufacturing and service industries. Responsibilities have included ensuring the maintenance of the professional, technical and management skills of senior staff and developing appropriate standards of professional work. Having returned to Uganda in 1994 and taken up a consultancy assignment on a World Bank project, and having been attached to the Treasury, broadened experience to encompass those accounting disciplines and skills pertaining to central and local government. As a consultant on the World Bank project since 1994, held line positions within the Government and headed the portfolio of the Directorate of Accounts, and also represented Uganda as the Accountant General internationally.

Served as the Auditor-General of the Republic of Uganda from January 2001 to May 2006. From July 2006 to May 2007, served as Deputy Head of the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA) Secretariat, based in Washington, D.C. Reappointed as Auditor-General of Uganda in July 2007, a position held to date.

Also served as a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court, based in The Hague, Netherlands, from 2003 to 2006.

Employment history

January 2001 to May 2006 and July 2007 to date	Office of the Auditor-General
Position:	Auditor-General

From 1 January 2001, as the Auditor-General of Uganda, responsibilities have mainly been to effectively implement the constitutional provision of article 163, which requires the audit of and an annual report on the public accounts of Uganda

and all public offices, including the courts, the central and local government administrations, universities, public corporations and such bodies as established by an Act of Parliament. The Auditor-General is a constitutional office whose appointment is by the President of Uganda, with the approval of Parliament. The Office of the Auditor-General is divided into four main directorates and has a staff of approximately 350 people, most of whom are technical staff spread throughout the regional offices in Uganda.

July 2006-May 2007 — Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability Secretariat

Position: Deputy Head

From July 2006 served as the Deputy Head of the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability Secretariat, based in the World Bank in Washington, D.C. The Secretariat is responsible for supporting the public performance measurement framework developed by a consortium of donors that include the World Bank, the European Commission, the Department for International Development of the United Kingdom, the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs of Switzerland, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway, the International Monetary Fund and the Strategic Partnership with Africa.

November 1994-
31 December 2000 — Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development

Positions: Internal Audit Adviser
Ag Commissioner/Treasury Officer of Accounts
Ag Director Accounts

From October 1994, engaged as the Government's Economic and Financial Management Project's Internal Audit Adviser to the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under the World Bank IDA Credit No. 2418-UG. Responsible for the establishment of the internal audit Government department, which included drawing up its terms of reference, formulating the staff structure and job descriptions, then, ultimately, the interviewing and placement of staff. An outline for the internal audit manual was also prepared.

Effective from March 1996 (still under the World Bank project), was reassigned the duties of the Commissioner/Treasury Officer of Accounts, reporting to the Permanent Secretary/Secretary to the Treasury. The tasks were to ensure the proper management and control of the finances of Uganda and their compliance with the Constitution and the Public Finance Act.

Effective from September 1998 (still under the World Bank project), was reassigned the duties of the Director Accounts of the newly restructured Ministry and represented Uganda as the Accountant General internationally. The departments within the Directorate include Internal Audit, the Treasury Inspectorate and the Treasury Office of Accounts.

November 1993-
August 1994 — Coopers & Lybrand, Lusaka, Zambia
Position: Management Consultant (Audit)/Partner

Provided technical direction on audits, which have included, as the engagement partner, Zambia Railways, Zambia National Building Society, African Commercial Bank Limited, Zambia National Commercial Bank and Chibote Meat Corporation

Limited. Zambia Railways had gross annual revenues in excess of $25 million per their latest financial statements and fixed assets in excess of $26 million (translated at 700 Zambian kwacha equivalent to $1). Foreign/donor-assisted organizations audited included the Zambia Federation of Employers, the United Church of Zambia and various projects sponsored at the University of Zambia.

June 1990-July 1993 Coopers & Lybrand, Lilongwe

Position: Resident Partner

Technical direction

Provided technical direction on audits, company secretarial and taxation affairs of companies. Some significant clients included Investment Trade and Management Corporation (I.T.M.), with a turnover in excess of 54 million Malawi kwacha; Lilongwe Water Board (public utility company with assets in excess of K 187 million); Maltraco Limited (a subsidiary of I.T.M. involved with dealership distribution of earth-moving equipment and heavy trucks); WJ & RL Gulliver, involved in road and building construction.

(7 K was approximately equal to $1 as at June 1993.)

Taxation

Taxation work included the review of income-tax computations and returns prepared on behalf of clients and corresponding with the Department of Taxes to obtain approved assessments, as well as updating, advising and guiding both clients and staff on developments and changes in taxation legislation.

Receiver

Acted as the receiver and manager of eight tobacco estates in receivership.

Administration

Attended to staff administration matters while managing the Lilongwe office. Obtained technical and professional staff of the correct calibre and in the right mix by grade in order to service the firm's client portfolio in the most effective manner and achieve and maintain the highest professional standards. The comparison of actual time spent on jobs against budgeted time was a key factor in monitoring costs and, in the final analysis, negotiating and agreeing fees with clients.

Training

Staff training and development was a constant feature, as technical input at the most appropriate time enhanced efficiency and quality of the final product. On-the-job training (field training) during the course of an audit or assignment and final review on completion ensured that staff were suitably and constantly monitored and trained at the same time. Participation in, and presentation of various topics during, in-house training courses organized in conjunction with the firm's Blantyre office assisted staff in the development of their audit, accounting and communication skills, particularly during case studies and role-playing exercises. Less structured and less formal arrangements were made with individual staff members in guiding them in past examination questions and techniques.

June 1989-June 1990 Coopers & Lybrand, Lusaka

Position: Partner (Audit)

A nine-partner office that was departmentalized into audit, taxation, management consultancy, liquidation, accounting and company secretarial. Major tasks as one of the audit partners included providing technical direction on audits and the maintenance of professional standards.

As a member of the firm's national audit technical committee, undertook extensive involvement both in the issuance of auditing and accounting guidelines, and in the organization and participation in in-house training courses.

May 1987-June 1989 Coopers & Lybrand, Kitwe, Zambia

Position: Partner

As a general practice partner, performed work encompassing auditing, taxation, company secretarial and general business advice. Responsibilities extended to developing the firm's accounting and secretarial department's role to a broader-based financial services role and renaming the department the Business Services Group.

August 1983-
May 1987 Coopers & Lybrand, Lusaka

Positions: Audit senior
Audit supervisor
Manager and special assistant to the senior partner

Duties performed

Audits

Audited private-sector companies and parastatal organizations. The activities of those companies were mainly manufacturing, retail and wholesale, construction, farming, transportation (haulage), ecclesiastical, hotel and financial services. Major clients included Intercontinental Hotel Corporation Limited, Zambia National Provident Fund and Zambia National Wholesale and Marketing Company Limited, Contract Haulage, Premium Oil Industries and Zambia National Commercial Bank.

Special Assistant to the senior partner

The work centred mainly on new and prospective clients. It entailed the compilation and analysis of data and the preparation of various financial reports such as share valuations, cash flow forecasts, appraisal of projects/business ventures and liaison with financial institutions.

February 1980-
November 1982 Coopers & Lybrand, London

Positions: Semi-senior
Senior

As part of a team in the Business Services Group of the London office, performed various tasks which included audits, investigations, preparation of statutory and

management accounts, attending to company secretarial matters and preparation of various financial reports.

Social and other activities

2003-2006	Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court, based in The Hague, Netherlands.
1996-2006	Ex-officio Council Member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda.
1996-1998	Non-Executive Board member of Uganda Cooperative Bank; chaired the Audit Subcommittee of the Board.
1992-1993	Member of the Rotary Club of Lilongwe.
	Honorary Treasurer of Lilongwe Golf Club.
1984-1987	Member of Lusaka Round Table XI.
1986-1987	Honorary Treasurer of Lusaka Club (Squash Section).
1987 and 1988	Honorary Treasurer of Kitwe (Zambia) and District Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
1987	Executive Committee Member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants, Zambia Branch.

Moreno Sella (Switzerland)

Date of birth: 5 October 1965.

Professional experience

2007 — Executive Officer.

Main activities

Executive Officer of the Edmond Favre SA trust company, supervised the internal management and development of the company, specializing in taxation, finance, review, audit and business management.

Associated with Light 3 Information Technology, which specializes in the field of enterprise resource planning (ERP) information systems.

Chairman of the Board of Directors of Switzerland Public Finance Solutions Ltd — (Banque Cantonale de Genève (BCGe) Crédit Foncier et Caisse d'Epargne Rhône Alpes).

President of La Vespérale, a pension management company.

Member of the Audit Committee of the World Meteorological Organization.

Other activities

Lecturer at the University of Geneva in public finance and information systems.

Expertise in the areas of organization, information systems, internal control, risk, finance and treasury.

2001-2006 — Director General of the Finance Authority of the State of Geneva.
(Finance Department, attached to the presidency — Mrs. Calmy-Rey, Ms. Brunschwig Graf and Mr. Hiller)

Main activities

Head of the Administration of Finance of the State:

- Supervised the management of the accounts of the entity that conducts the closing of accounts.
- Supervised the direction of the entity responsible for the management of debt and liquidity.
- Supervised the management of the entity that prepares the budget.
- Supervised the direction of the enterprise resource planning competence centre (entity responsible for the management, production and maintenance of the budget information system, accounting and finance).
- Chaired the Commons competence centre (entity that handles all financial relations with the municipalities).

- Chaired the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) competence centre (entity that prepares the introduction of IPSAS/International Financial Reporting Standards).
- Chaired the cost accounting competence centre (entity that prepares the introduction of cost accounting).
- Supervised relation with the Institute listing Standard & Poor's.
- Supervised relations with entities such as the Foundation for Valuing Assets of BCGe.
- Represented the presidency in the Department of Finance's dealings with the private sector (domestic and foreign banks, businesses), municipalities, cantons, the Confederation and within international organizations.
- Actively involved in various projects related to the implementation of an ERP human resources management system, implementation of a tool for the overhaul of the tax system, participation in internal audits, etc.
- Participated in various cantonal committees, finance committees, management control committee, working committee, etc.

Management

Responsible for 60 employees, about 40 external employees and approximately 140 employees in the administration (functional linkage).

Projects

Project manager for the implementation of the budget information system, accounting and finance (ERP Oracle Finance) for the administration.

Main elements

State Treasury: debt management (over 12 billion Swiss francs), payments (more than SwF 25 billion per year):

- Debt management (31 December 2005: SwF 12.7 billion, an average rate of 2.64 per cent, duration to six years).
- Implementation of cash-pooling for the central Government and launching of the project manager for cash management and related entities.

Accounts of the State: assessment (over SwF 24 billion).

State budget (more than SwF 6 billion).

Implementation of ERP Oracle Finance: more than 1,400 users.

Enrichment Foundation: SwF 5.3 billion of assets to add value.

2000-2001	Project Manager for the implementation of ERP Oracle Finance in the administration. (Department of Finance, attached to the presidency — Mrs. Calmy-Rey)

Main activities

Project management (bidding, analysis, parameters, design and deployment of information systems budget, accounting and financial administration).

Specific responsibilities

Chairman of the steering committee, about 60 external employees and 120 employees of the administration.

Budget of approximately SwF 90 million.

1998-1999 Economist (Department of Finance).

Main activities

Project manager for the analysis and implementation of the transfer of assets between the State and its subsidiaries.

Supervision of the New Public Management implementation programme.

Project manager for the needs analysis, information systems budget, accounting and finance.

1992-1997 Engineer-Economist/Head of the "development of renewable energies".
(Department of Economic Affairs, Department of the Interior and Department of Public Works)

Main activities

Leader of the renewable energy programme for the State of Geneva.

Implementation of the grants programme for the private sector.

Development of expertise for the private sector.

Development of training for the private sector (real estate sector, architects and CVSE engineers).

Projects

Large geothermal drilling project — depth = 2,800 metres.

Design and supervision of various projects related to renewability.

Line of business

Private sector (80 per cent) — Public sector (20 per cent).

1986-1992 Engineer (Office of Engineering Councils).

Main activities (private sector)

CVSE engineer, private sector, and technical assistant to the School of Engineering, Geneva.

Projects

Project manager in the construction industry and in the research field.

Line of business

Private sector (100 per cent).

Training

1995-1997	Master's degree in information systems (energy systems), Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne.
1986-1991	Degree in Economics, University of Geneva, diploma in computer management.
1981-1985	Diploma in mechanical engineering, specializing in thermodynamics, School of Engineering, Geneva.

Languages

French: Spoken and written.

Italian: Spoken and written.

German: Basic knowledge.

English: Good, on-the-job training (Geneva and London).

Adrian Patrick Strachan (Jamaica)

Auditor-General of Jamaica since November 1978

Fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants of the United Kingdom

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica

Received national award of commander of the Order of Distinction — 1988

Member of the Board of External Auditors of the Organization of American States, 1987 to 1992 and 1998 to 2000

Member of the Council and Treasurer of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica — 1987 to 1993

Member of the Government of Jamaica's Classification Review Board — 1973 to 1982

Chairman of the Government Interviewing Panel for officers in the Financial Management, Accounting and Auditing categories since 1978

External Auditor for the Caribbean Organization of Supreme Auditing Institutions between 1990 and 2006

Part-time Lecturer in accounting at Jamaica's College of Arts, Science and Technology (now University of Technology) — 1970 to 1978

Guest Lecturer in auditing at the University of West Indies and the Management Institute for National Development

Chairman of the eleventh Conference of Commonwealth Auditors General — 1981

Group Rapporteur at several conferences of Commonwealth Auditors General, the Internal Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions and the Caribbean Association of Supreme Audit Institutions

Member of the Audit Review Committee of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture — 1995 to 1996

Member of the Parliament Integrity Commission since 1978

Member of the Corruption Prevention Commission since 2001

Appointed Justice of Peace in 2005

David M. Walker (United States of America)

David M. Walker is the seventh Comptroller General of the United States. As Comptroller General, Mr. Walker serves as head of the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO) and as the de facto Chief Accountability Officer of the United States Government. His 15-year term in this professional and non-partisan position began in November 1998.

Mr. Walker has over 35 years of professional, private- and public-sector experience. He has received presidential appointments from Ronald Reagan, George Herbert Walker Bush and William Jefferson Clinton. He was confirmed unanimously by the United States Senate for each of his three presidential appointments.

GAO is an independent agency comprising approximately 3,100 professional and support staff within the legislative branch of the United States Government. GAO performs various oversight, insight, foresight and adjudicatory functions in support of the United States congress. All of GAO's work is designed to fight corruption, promote transparency, improve performance and ensure accountability within the federal Government for the benefit of the American people. Mr. Walker has led an effort to help transform GAO and the overall federal Government in connection with key management and other challenges.

In addition to his responsibilities as Comptroller General of the United States, he holds several key leadership positions within the domestic and international accountability community. For example, he serves as Chairman of the United States Inter-governmental Audit Forum and Chairman of the United States Joint Financial Management Improvement Programme, and as a member of the Governing Board of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI).

Prior to being appointed as Comptroller General of the United States, Mr. Walker had over 25 years of public- and private-sector experience. He served as a partner and Global Managing Director of the Human Capital Services Practice for Arthur Andersen LLP from 1989 until 1998. During that time, he also served as a Public Trustee of the United States Social Security and Medicare programmes from 1990 to 1995

Prior to his tenure with Arthur Andersen, Mr. Walker served in several senior leadership positions within the United States Government, including as Assistant Secretary for Labour for Pension and Employee Benefit Programmes and acting head of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. His initial professional and private-sector experience was gained with Price Waterhouse, Coopers & Lybrand and Source Services Corporation.

Mr. Walker has significant international experience and exposure. For example, he has travelled to approximately 90 countries and has direct working experience with his counterparts and various senior-level Government, private and independent-sector officials in many countries around the world. For example, Mr. Walker chaired a multinational INTOSAI Task Force from 2001 to 2004 that led to the unanimous adoption of INTOSAI's first strategic plan. He founded the Auditor-General Global Working Group, which is a best-practices and knowledge-sharing forum for selected Auditor Generals around the world. He is also a frequent speaker at various international conferences sponsored by groups such as INTOSAI,

the United Nations and the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development, among others.

Mr. Walker is a Certified Public Accountant. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Jacksonville University, a Senior Managers in Government Certificate from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and several honorary doctorate degrees from various universities, including the American University and his alma mater.

Mr. Walker is a frequent speaker, Congressional witness and media contributor. He has written two books and numerous articles and opinion pieces. Mr. Walker has won many awards for his leadership, writing and speeches. He is listed in *Who's Who in the World* and *Who's Who in America*.